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SUBJ: LITIGATION AGAINST USG--BACCAR VS. MMSC

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1. PURSUANT STATE REFTEL, EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT DEPT LEGAL ADVISOR IS AWARE OF ONGOING LITIGATION BROUGHT BY TUNISIAN CITIZEN, HEDIA BACCAR, AGAINST MEDITERRANEAN MARINE SORTING CENTER (MMSC), NOW TERMINATED SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROJECT SPONSORED BY SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (SMI). SIMI, THUS USG, IS CO-DEFENDANT IN CASE.

2. TUNIS REFTELS GIVE BACKGROUND ON CASE WHICH IS HOPEFULLY NEAR RESOLUTION. SMI GENERAL COUNSEL ROBINSON HAS BEEN PRINCIPAL LEGAL CONTACT THROUGHOUT CASE. DOJ WAS INVOLVED IN EARLY STAGES LITIGATION.
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